IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

KHALID JAFAR,

Plaintiff

No. 02-CV-03457

vs.

Vs.

EMPIRE FIRE and

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY;

B.I.A. INSURANCE; and

FIRST FUNDING CORPORATION,

Defendants

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Defendants

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APPEARANCES:

F. PAUL LAUBNER, ESQUIRE
On behalf of Plaintiff

ALLAN C. MOLOTSKY, ESQUIRE

On behalf of Defendant,

Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Company

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SECOND RULE 16 STATUS CONFERENCE ORDER

NOW, this 26th day of June, 2003, after status conference conducted by telephone with the undersigned on this date, pursuant to Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and by agreement of counsel, it appearing that B.I.A. Insurance and First Insurance Funding Corporation have been joined as defendants in this action,

IT IS ORDERED that the caption of the within matter is amended to reflect the designation of defendant as First Insurance Funding Corporation, instead of First Funding Corporation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant B.I.A. Insurance shall have until July 2, 2003 to file an Answer to plaintiff's Amended Complaint, and defendant First Insurance Funding Corporation shall have until July 10, 2003 to file an Answer to plaintiff's Amended Complaint.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel for plaintiff shall communicate a settlement counter-demand to defense counsel on or before July 3, 2003. Defense counsel shall respond to plaintiff's demand on or before July 10, 2003. Counsel for plaintiff shall report to the undersigned concerning the status of settlement negotiations on or before July 16, 2003.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a third status conference by telephone conference call shall be scheduled before the undersigned on or after August 1, 2003.

BY THE COURT:

James Knoll Gardner United States District Judge